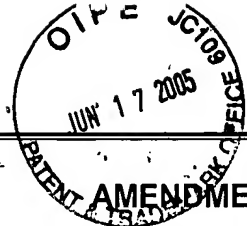


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Applicant(s): Landers, A.

Docket No.

821603-1060

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Group Art Unit  
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Invention: **Apparatus and method for Reducing Buildup of Particulate Matter in Particulate-Matter-Delivery Systems**

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Transmitted herewith is Response to First Office Action in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	28 -	22 =	6	X \$25.00	\$150.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	6 =	3	X \$100.00	\$300.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>				\$180.00	\$
EXTENSION FEE	1 <sup>ST</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$510.00	4 <sup>TH</sup> MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> \$795.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$450.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 in the amount of 450.00. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Todd Deveau, Reg. No. 29,526

15 June 2005

Date



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Filed: December 8, 2003 Docket No. 821603-1060  
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Sir:

The outstanding non-final Office Action mailed March 15, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 03142005) has been carefully considered. Claims 1-22 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.

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